

In the Claims:

1-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) An identification and authentication process that is indirect and does not employ a specific reader, for identifying an object with the assistance of a three-dimensional identifier attached to the review object, the identifier presenting heterogeneities distributed in a random manner within a transparent material rendering the latter difficult or impossible to reproduce, the process characterized in that:

a three-dimensional identifier is attached to the review object, the identifier presenting heterogeneities distributed in a random manner within a transparent material rendering the identifier difficult or impossible to reproduce,

it the process uses stereoscopic vision (A) of the human eye (12) to verify the a three-dimensional appearance and confirm the authenticity of the mentioned three-dimensional identifier (1), and

the identification process or reading is made by visual comparison (B) of a two-dimensional first image (2) of the three-dimensional identifier (1) stored in a database (4) accessible by a network (5), to the three-dimensional identifier itself (1).

11. (Currently Amended) An identification and authentication process as in claim 10 wherein

a second image (3) similar to the two-dimensional image (2) of the identifier (1)

(9) (10) (11) is prepared,

the second image (3) is physically associated with the three-dimensional identifier (1) (9) (10) (11),

a first visual comparison (C) is carried out between the three-dimensional identifier (1) (9) (10) (11) and the second image (3),

a second visual comparison (D) is carried out between the first image (2) and its similar representation in the second image (3).

12. (Previously presented)                      An identification and authentication process as in claim 10 wherein a call number and/or a password is associated with the identifier in order to facilitate and secure access to the database (4).

13 (Previously presented).                      An identification and authentication process as in claim 10 wherein the network (5) is a telecommunications network.

14. (Previously presented)                      An identification and authentication process as in claim 10 wherein the identifier (1) (9) (10) (11) and/or the two-dimensional first image (2) present a particular marking or identification in order to facilitate the visual comparison.

15. (Previously presented)                      An identification and authentication process as in claim 11 wherein the identifier (1) (9) (10) (11) and/or the two-dimensional first image (2) and/or the similar second image (3) present a particular marking or identification in order to facilitate the visual comparisons.